IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

RUMSEY, §	
Plaintiff §	
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§ CIVIL AC	TION NO. 1:22-cv-33
§	
SMAQUILA, INC. a/k/a §	
SMAQUILA FLEET SALES & §	
GARCIA, §	
Defendants §	
§ CIVIL AC § SMAQUILA, INC. a/k/a SMAQUILA FLEET SALES & § GARCIA, §	TION NO. 1:22-cv-

EXHIBIT A INDEX OF MATTERS BEING FILED PER LOCAL RULE 81

- ALL EXECUTED PROCESS
 - Affidavit of Service for Defendant Transmaquila, Inc., attached as part of Exhibit A
- 2. PLEADINGS ASSERTING CAUSES OF ACTION AND ALL ANSWERS TO SUCH PLEADINGS
 - Plaintiff's Original Petition, attached as part of Exhibit A
- 3. ALL ORDERS SIGNED BY THE STATE JUDGE None
- 4. DOCKET SHEET
 - Case Summary for Case No. 2021-CCL-01071, Glen Rumsey v. TransMaquila, Inc. a/k/a TransMaquila Fleet Sales & Fred Garcia, pending in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Cameron County, Texas, attached as part of Exhibit A
- LIST OF ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD
 - List of All Counsel of Record, attached as Exhibit B

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CASE SUMMARY CASE No. 2021-CCL-01071

Glen Rumsey

TransMaquila, Inc.

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CASE INFORMATION

Location: County Court at Law I Judicial Officer: McDonald, Arturo A., Jr.

Filed on: 12/08/2021

Injury or Damage-Motor Case Type:

Vehicle

Case 12/08/2021 Pending Status:

Case Flags: Jury Fee Paid

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number Court

Date Assigned Judicial Officer 2021-CCL-01071 County Court at Law I 12/08/2021

McDonald, Arturo A., Jr.

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff

Rumsey, Glen

Lead Attorneys

Madrigal, Marc D, II Retained 512-477-7333(W)

Defendant

TransMaquila, Inc.

DATE	EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT	INDEX
12/08/2021	Original Petition (OCA)	
12/08/2021	Efiled Original Petition Document Plaintiffs Original Petition	-
12/08/2021	Jury Fee Paid Party: Plaintiff Rumsey, Glen	**

12/08/2021

Citation Issued(PD)

Party: Plaintiff Rumsey, Glen

12/08/2021

Citation

TransMaquila, Inc. Served: 03/02/2022

03/03/2022

Civil Process Service

Party: Defendant TransMaquila, Inc.

03/16/2022

Request for Copies

DATE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant TransMaquila, Inc. **Total Charges Total Payments and Credits**

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Balance Due as of 03/24/2022	0.00
Plaintiff Rumsey, Glen Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 03/24/2022	306.00 306.00 0.00





FILED 2021-CCL-01071 12/8/2021 9:57 AM Sylvia Garza-Perez Cameron County Clerk

CAUSE NO. 2021-CCL-01071

GLEN RUMSEY,	§	IN COUNTY COURT
Plaintiff,	§ §	Cameron County - County Court at Law I
VS.	§ 8	AT LAW NO
TRANSMAQUILA, INC. a/k/a	§	777 E777 NO
TRANSMAQUILA FLEET SALES &	§	
FRED GARCIA,	§	
Defendants.	§	CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

COMES NOW Glen Rumsey (hereinafter "Plaintiff") and files this *Plaintiff's Original Petition*, complaining of and against TransMaquila, Inc. a/k/a TransMaquila Fleet Sales and Fred Garcia (collectively "Defendants"), and in support thereof would respectfully show the court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY PLAN LEVEL

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 190.2, Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery according to Discovery Control Plan Level 1.

II. PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff is an individual and resident of the State of Texas.
- 3. Defendant, TransMaquila, Inc. a/k/a TransMaquila Fleet Sales (hereinafter "Defendant TMI"), is a for-profit corporation authorized to do business in the State of Texas and may be served with citation by serving its registered agent, Juan Benito Garcia at 7005 North FM 511 Brownsville, Texas 78526. Issuance of citation is requested at this time.
- 4. Defendant, Fred Garcia (hereinafter "Defendant Garcia"), is an individual whose location in this present time is unknown. Issuance of citation is not requested at this time.



III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This Court has jurisdiction over this case and the damages sought are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Pursuant to Rule 47 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff seeks monetary relief of \$250,000 or less, excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees and costs.
- 6. Venue is proper in Cameron County, Texas, pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code section 15.002(a)(2) because Defendant TMI is a corporation whose principal office in this state was in Cameron County at the time the cause of action accrued.

IV. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 7. This is a suit for negligence. On or about October 26, 2020, Plaintiff was the driver of a 1997 Toyota Corolla, traveling southbound on IH-35 in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. At the aforementioned time, Defendant Garcia, acting under the scope of his employment with Defendant TMI, was driving a 2019 Freightliner PT1 which was also southbound on IH-35.
- 8. Prior to the collision in question, Plaintiff and Defendant Garcia both came to a complete stop due to traffic. As Plaintiff lawfully and properly remained stopped in his lane, suddenly and unexpectedly, Defendant Garcia failed to keep a proper lookout and attempted to merge into Plaintiff's lane, causing the collision with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 9. Plaintiff sustained serious personal injuries as a result of Defendants' negligence.

 Other additional acts and omissions may be determined as discovery in this case progresses and Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement the same.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION

10. Defendant Garcia had common-law and statutory duties to exercise the degree of care that a reasonably prudent person would use in circumstances similar to those described herein.



Defendant Garcia negligently breached those duties and that negligence proximately caused injury and damage to Plaintiff. Defendant Garcia's negligence consisted of the following acts and omissions, based on the information currently available to Plaintiff:

- a. failing to keep a proper lookout;
- b. failing to yield the right of way;
- c. merging into a different lane without first verifying that it was safe to do so:
- d. failing to properly exercise control of his vehicle;
- e. failing to take proper evasive action so as to avoid a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle;
- f. failing to apply timely his brakes so as to avoid a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle; and
- g. in all things failing to act as a reasonable person using ordinary care in the same or similar circumstances.
- 11. At the time of the collision described above, Defendant Garcia was the agent, servant, or employee of Defendant TMI and was acting within scope of his authority as agent, servant or employee.
- 12. As a result of such negligence, singularly or in combination with other negligent acts of Defendants, Defendants proximately caused the occurrence that made the basis of this action, including the injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff.

VI. DAMAGES

- 13. Because of Plaintiff's injuries and damages proximately caused by Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable compensation, including but not limited to the following elements of damages both up to the time of trial and beyond:
 - a. reasonable and necessary medical expenses;
 - b. physical impairment;



- c. physical pain and suffering;
- d. mental anguish;
- e. property damages;
- 14. Considering each of these elements, Plaintiff has suffered damages within the jurisdictional limits of this court.

VII. NOTICE OF SELF-AUTHENTICATION

15. Pursuant to Rule 193.7 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby gives notice that any documents produced by Defendants in response to written discovery authenticates the document for use against Defendants in any pre-trial proceeding or at trial.

VIII. PRAYER

16. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for the actual damages pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the legal rates for the time periods permitted by law, costs of court, and for all other relief, legal and equitable, to which Plaintiff is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZ & LORENZ, P.L.L.C. 1515 South Capital of Texas Hwy, #500 Austin, Texas 78746 Telephone: (512) 477-7333

Facsimile: (512) 477-1855

/s/ Marc Madrigal
Marc D. Madrigal II

State Bar No. 24115011

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF



By:

Citation for Personal Service

Cause No. 2021-CCL-01071 -A THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

TO THE DEFENDANT: TransMaquila, Inc. aka TransMaquila **Fleet Sales** Juan Benito Garcia 7005 North FM 511 Brownsville, TX 78526

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable County Court at Law I of Cameron County at the Court House of said county in Brownsville, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Marc D Madrigal, II (Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff), whose address is 1515 S Capital Of Texas HWY 500 Austin TX 78746 on December 08, 2021, in this case numbered 2021-CCL-01071 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Glen Rumsey

VS

TransMaquila, Inc. aka Transmaquila Fleet Sales & Fred Garcia The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brownsville, Texas, on this the 8th day of December, 2021.

> Sylvia Garza-Perez, County Clerk Cameron County, Texas 974 E. Harrison St. (P.O. Box 2178) Brownsville, Texas 78522-2178

By ___/s/David Jacinto _, Deputy David Jacinto

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David Jacinto

From:

David Jacinto

Sent:

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:08 PM

To:

'heather@lorenzandlorenz.com'

Subject:

2021CCL1071

Attachments:

Citation IssuedPD.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please, open the attachment to view the citation you requested.

Sincerely,

David Jacinto,

Deputy Clerk

Cameron County Clerk 974 E. Harrison St. Brownsville, Texas 78521 956-544-0826





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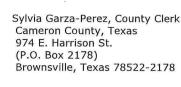
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State of Texas

County of Cameron

Number 1 County Court

Case Number: 2021-CCL-01071

Plaintiff:

GLEN RUMSEY,

VS.

Defendant: TRANSMAQUILA, INC. a/k/a TRANSMAQUILA FLEET SALES & FRED GARCIA,

For: Marc Madrigal II - New Lorenz & Lorenz LLP 1515 South Capital of Texas Hwy Austin, TX 78745

Received by Kim Tindall & Associates Inc. on the 23rd day of February, 2022 at 2:26 pm to be served on TransMaquila, Inc. a/k/a TransMaquila Fleet Sales by serving its registered agent, Juan Benito Garcia, 701 E. Levee St., Brownsville, Cameron County, TX 78520.

I, Irma Aracely Vazquez, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 2nd day of March, 2022 at 10:13 am, I:

EXECUTED by delivering to the within named business entity, TransMaquila, Inc. a/k/a TransMaquila Fleet Sales a true copy of the Citation, Plaintiff's Original Petition with the date of service endorsed thereon by me, to Juan Benito Garcia, Registered Agent in person at the Work address of 701 E. Levee St., Brownsville, Cameron County, TX 78520,. and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

Description of Person Served: Age: 55, Sex: M, Race/Skin Color: Hispanic, Height: 5'6", Weight: 200, Hair: Black, Glasses: N

I am over eighteen, not a party to nor interested in the outcome of the above numbered suit and that I am certified to serve civil process. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit and declare that the statements therein contained are true and correct. I am familiar with the Rules of Civil Procedure. I have never been convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor involving Moral Turpitude.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF THE

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on

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by the affiant who is personally known to me.

BARBARA A. TRASK Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 02-24-2023 Notary ID 130120396aht @

Irma Aracely Vazquez PSC-16683 Exp: 6/30/2023

Kim Tindall & Associates Inc. 16414 San Pedro Suite 900 San Antonio, TX 78232 (210) 697-3400

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P.O. Box 3509 Brownsville, TX 78523-3509

> Main: 956.542.4377 Fax: 956.542.4370

March 16, 2022

VIA E-FILING

County Clerks Civil Department 964 E. Harrison St. Brownsville, Texas 78520

Re:

Cause No. 2021-CCL-01071; Glen Rumsey vs. Transmaquila, Inc. a/k/a Transmaquila Fleet Sales & Fred Garcia.; Pending in the

Court at Law No. 1, in Cameron County, Texas

Our File No. 65417

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to request copies of any served citations that have been filed on the above referenced cause. Please send copies to <u>valuary.cisneros@roystonlaw.com</u>.

Should you have any questions, please call (956) 542-4377.

Sincerely,

ROYSTON, RAYZOR, VICKERY & WILLIAMS, LLP

By: /s/ Valuary Cisneros

Valuary Cisneros, Paralegal

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Cameron County Texas
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State of Texas
County of Cameron

I, SYLVIA GARZA-PEREZ, County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file and/or recorded

by me in the <u>Civil</u> Records

SYLVIA GARZA-PEREZ, County Clerk

Corpus Christi Rio Grande Valley

San Antonio

Date

Deputy